

COTTON FARMERS
We sell Cotton Sacks,
Knee Pads, Scales,
Wagon Covers, Etc.
W. H. PUTENAT CO.

THE VALLEY FIRST FIRST IN THE VALLEY

The Brownsville Herald

FARM PUMPS
Some of our men have
worked in this line over 40
years. Experts surely.
They can advise and save
Alamo Iron Works
San Antonio — Brownsville

VOL. XXXV, No. 67 ESTABLISHED 1892 BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1926 EIGHT PAGES TODAY FIVE CENTS A COPY

RANGERS KILL 2 BANK ROBBERS

Bandits Captured With Half Million in Loot

MUDDY ROADS STOP FLIGHT; AID OFFICERS

Surrounded in Cornfield, Robbers Finally Surrender To Sheriff

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Three dapper Chicago bandits who robbed three diamond merchants of a half a million dollars worth of jewelry on a Illinois Central train near here last night, were captured in a corn field near Buckley, Ill., this morning.

They fell victims to the rain and the mud and a straight shooting sheriff of central Illinois.

Buckley is 35 miles north of Champaign. The robbers, when surrounded in the corn field, had floundered about six miles through the mud from Loda where they had been forced to abandon an overheated taxicab commandeered after they jumped from the train.

The three men told capturing officers that they had hidden the jewelry between Loda and Buckley. Deputy Sheriff Henry Ennen of Iroquois county and Chief of Police Louis Haecht of Buckley, who directed the capture, went back to find the jewels while the three prisoners were started to Champaign.

The three men timed their movements by railroad schedule last night and found, gagged and locked up the three diamond merchants just before the Illinois Central's crack New Orleans Limited arrived here from Chicago. Without hurry they hailed a taxicab and were driven to Urbana, where they engaged a driver and another car, waited while he persuaded a friend to go along for company, and started on their flight toward Chicago, 125 miles away.

So quiet and methodical was their work that others on the Pullman were unaware of the robbery until the train neared Mattoon, 70 miles farther south. Then William Davidson, San Francisco, freed himself, John Riskin, New York, and Morris Minsky also of San Francisco, and the alarm was given.

The bandits entered the drawing room of the jewelry men twenty minutes out of Champaign and before the train arrived bound the trio, rifled their stock cases and bolted the compartment door.

German Magnate Goes on Stand in Trial of Daugherty

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A German copper magnate who is said to have received \$6,500,000 of American government money, illegally delivered to him at a champagne dinner here in 1921 will resume testimony in federal court tomorrow.

Trial of former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty and former alien property custodian Thomas W. Miller, was interrupted today by Judge Mack, who declared a holiday in recognition of the Jewish new year.

Richard Merton, German metal magnate, and former captain in the German army, took the stand yesterday after Federal Attorney Emory R. Buckner outlined his case to the jury. Buckner charged that Daugherty personally had destroyed incriminating bank records.

The German capitalist testified that he came to the United States in 1921 to attempt collection of \$7,000,000 for German-owned stock of the American Metal Company, which had been seized by the government. A Swiss corporation had been organized to collect as a neutral owner.

"I wanted to be introduced to someone who would give the way for me, so that I would be received and get a friendly hearing," Merton told the court.

He told of meeting John T. King, republican national committeeman from Connecticut, who undertook the introduction. Mr. King was indicted last May with Daugherty and Miller, but died a week later.

King, said the witness, introduced Jesse W. Smith, friend of Daugherty, who committed suicide in Daugherty's Washington apartment. Smith introduced Miller, he said. At this (Continued on Page 2)

FARMER SHOT AFTER KILLING TWO OFFICERS

Trouble Over Small Fine Results in Three Deaths; Posse Burn House

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Granville Holben, farmer, killed a sheriff and his deputy last night rather than pay a fine of \$2. Then Holben was shot to death while fleeing from his burning home where he had barricaded himself to prevent capture.

Sheriff Mark Sensenbach and Deputy Sheriff Harry Siegfried went to Holben's home to serve a warrant calling for the farmer's appearance in court to be sentenced for failure to send his children to school.

Mrs. Holben informed the officers that her husband would not give himself up. Meanwhile Holben came across a field with a shotgun.

He ordered the officers off the premises and opened fire when they refused to comply. The shot went wild and Holben fled into his house and barricaded himself. The sheriff induced Holben's daughter to ask her father to surrender. Her father finally gave her the gun. When Sensenbach and Siegfried started to enter the farmer wrested the weapon from his daughter and let both barrels go. Siegfried was instantly killed and Sensenbach died on the way to the hospital.

Policemen and state motor patrolmen hurried to the farm, 16 miles away, in response to telephone calls. All efforts to dislodge Holben were fruitless and two officers were slightly wounded during the siege which continued several hours.

The officers then set fire to a hen house. (Continued on page two.)

'NEW MESSIAH'



Jeddhu Krishnamurti, Hindu youth hailed as the New Messiah, reveals himself to his followers in his Brahman robes. In western attire he is meticulously correct in Oriental robes he is picturesque. This photo, taken since his tour of the U. S. began, shows him in the latter.

OUTLINE WORK FOR 'SCHOOLS OF TOMORROW'

Houston Educator Delivers Interesting Lecture to Teachers of the Valley

HARLINGEN, Texas, Sept. 9.—Attendance at the teachers' institute today was less than at any time since the sessions began, owing to the heavy rains which fell over most of the Valley yesterday, making some of the roads impassable. Dr. Macy Campbell spoke at the morning session, further stressing the necessity for cooperation among the farmers in marketing as well as in educational work, and pointing out the great value of educational facilities in the rural communities.

The committee on resolutions, appointed on page two.

MISER BURIES HOARD ON VACANT LOT; TWO HOUSES BUILT ON IT

GLASGOW, Sept. 9.—The body of an aged window cleaner who died through a fall from a window here has been identified as that of Duncan McIntosh, a native of Oban. He left \$16,000 in savings certificates, bank deposits, and loose cash. A woman with whom McIntosh at one time lodged said that he was always hoarding money, and on one occasion buried \$21,000 in an undeveloped section only to discover two years later that houses had been built on the site of his buried hoard.

BANDITS SHOT DOWN AS THEY LEFT BUILDING

Carried Loot Amounting to \$10,000 in Suitcase; Officers Had Tip on Robbery

CLARKSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Two unidentified bank robbers, burdened with \$10,000 loot from the Red River National Bank, were shot to death as they left the bank about noon today by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, Ranger Stuart Stanley, and Constable B. Q. Ivy, who lay in wait in a building across the street, in response to a tip.

The robbers had placed the money in a suitcase and had reached the sidewalk when the officers ran out and began shooting. Both fell mortally wounded.

Seven persons were in the bank when the men entered. Giving commands to "stick 'em up high" the robbers raked up all the cash in sight, between \$10,000 and \$15,000, stuffed it in the suitcase and started to flee.

Captain Hickman and his aides had a tip in advance that a daylight robbery would be attempted and posted themselves near by.

The persons in the bank were marched before the desperadoes' drawn pistols to the back of the room, where they were forced to lie flat on the floor while one of the men took the money.

T. E. Williams, assistant cashier of the bank, said that five officials including himself, and two customers were in the building when the robbers entered with pistols displayed.

Giving the "stick 'em up" order, he said, the men forced them back and made them lie down in front of a vault where books were kept. While one kept guard over them, the other rifled the money vault and then all the drawers at the tellers' cages, raking it into a suitcase.

"They then backed out, keeping us covered, making for the automobile they had left with the engine running," Williams said.

How Captain Hickman obtained his tip had not been learned this afternoon, although he has been working out of Fort Worth and Dallas for several months, trying to ferret out what he believed to be a gang of ex-convicts who were perpetrating numerous North Texas bank robberies.

Information came to Hickman, it is understood, that a certain bank was to be robbed in North Texas on a given date. It now seems apparent that this information related to the bank here.

The robbery and shooting threw the town, which has about 4,000 inhabitants into intense excitement.

The two robbers were about middle age and an hour after the robbery no one had identified them. Captain Hickman was reported to have sent for persons who might be able to identify the men.

WOULD CHANGE CITY CHARTER

Five Recommendations Made Today By Committee

Recommendations for five changes in the city charter were made at a meeting of the charter committee held today and it is expected that these suggested changes will be brought before the city commission at its meeting tomorrow morning.

The city is about to call several bond elections and wishes to include at the same time a charter election in which the people will be asked to pass upon the five amendments suggested by the charter committee which was appointed some time ago by the city commission.

The first of the five amendments provides for the validation of the present city limits which were established several years ago, but about whose legality there has been some question.

The second amendment provides for the inclusion of new territory in the future through a combined vote of the city and the territory which the city desires to annex. Such elections, the amendment provides, can be called only after property owners in the territory under consideration, have been given a hearing before the city commission.

The third amendment provides for the division of the city into building zones, providing for building lines.

The fourth amendment permits the commission to appoint an acting city manager so that a permanent official in this capacity will not be required.

Amendment number five would allow the city to appropriate approximately six mills for the chamber of commerce, a municipal band, a public library, a city hospital, charity homes and the like.

MAY IMPANEL GRAND JURY

Investigation of Willey Slayings Probable

RAYMONDVILLE, Sept. 9.—A grand jury will be impaneled in a week or ten days to make a thorough investigation of the seven murders which have occurred in Willey county since Sunday morning, according to reports circulating today. Officers indicated that efforts will be made to have the grand jury impaneled as early as possible and all phases of the tragedies investigated. Judge A. W. Cunningham of the criminal district court, who was here Wednesday, left last night for Brownsville where a term of court is in session.

Consul A. C. Vasquez of Brownsville spent Wednesday in Raymondvill, but stated this morning that he had not definitely ascertained whether any of the five prisoners killed in the ambushes Tuesday afternoon were Mexican citizens. The three Nunez men have resided in Willey county many years and are believed to be American citizens. Met Zeller is understood to be an American national.

Officers are still searching through the brush and in the outlying districts of the county, but so far the results have been negligible. At the point where the officers and prisoners were ambushed the brush is very dense, and the party in the ambush had plenty of opportunity to escape unseen. Many Mexicans are being questioned but no information of value has been secured, officers state.

LETTERS SHOW HOSTILE SPIRIT

Nicaragua Revolutionists Opposed to United States

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Local newspapers today publish documents alleged to have been captured by the Chamorro government forces from the revolutionists during the recent battle at Costa Guina. One document is dated Mexico City, April 11. The letter head reads "Nicaragua Revolutionary Committee, Mexico Division."

The letter "submits to the citizen president of the Mexican republic, General Plutarco Elias Calles," a program of military activities, which includes the overthrow of the regime of "the traitor Emiliano Chamorro," and a proclamation of the sovereignty of the Nicaraguan people. The committee says it wishes "to break (relying on the indispensable aid from Mexico) the ties of servitude that bind Nicaragua subject to the caprice of the United States."

The communication says that for obvious reasons the committee "wishes to place under the virile and fraternal auspices of Mexico the future of Nicaragua, obtaining first the freedom of Nicaragua and afterwards laboring intensively toward the Central American union, all of this under the decided protection of Mexico."

"Once the unconditional services to the United States are swept from the political scene," the communication continues, "and the expansive and premeditated attempts of that imperialistic country are removed and the Central American union is accomplished, a true and deep alliance between Mexico and the new isthmian nationality would be entered into."

ORGANIZATION HAS CONTROL

"Evidence of organization control at the republican state convention in Dallas was one of the most significant things brought out during the meeting," said R. B. Creager, national republican committeeman from Texas, upon his return to Brownsville today.

Mr. Creager stated that the organization's domination of the convention was significant not only in Texas but all over the United States as well. He said that the faction led by Congressman Harry Wurzbach had a strength of less than five per cent at the convention and that the congressman had stated before the convention that such control was the most important thing.

So overwhelmingly were the organization forces in control of the situation that it would have been humiliating for Wurzbach to have appeared at the convention, Mr. Creager said.

Mr. Creager said that H. H. Haines, republican nominee for the governor's chair, started his campaign at Amarillo yesterday and that he probably would visit the Valley at some time during his tour of this state. The nominee has determined upon a stiff campaign. Other candidates also will take the stump and a number of speakers who are not candidates are expected to make talks all over the state during the closing weeks of the campaign. Mr. Haines will reach Corpus Christi next week, will speak there probably during the port opening celebration, but Mr. Creager was not certain whether the nominee planned to come to the Valley at that time.

William West, chairman of the convention, returned to Brownsville with Mr. Creager today.

DUNDEE, Scotland.—Albert Johann Kramer, 9 feet 3 inches tall, took as his bride Miss Wilhelmina Frassler, 4 feet 9 inches.

GEORGIA FOR WORLD COURT

Senator George Wins Sweeping Victory On Court Issue

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Georgia democratic voters upheld the world court stand of United States Senator Walter F. George at the state wide primary yesterday by returning him to office with a sweeping majority over his opponent, R. R. Russell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Incomplete returns gave George a popular vote of 59,428 votes, against 29,737 for Russell.

In unit votes, this gave George 229 and Russell 40. Two hundred and eight unit votes are necessary for a choice.

In the race for governor, Dr. L. G. Hardman was leading his three opponents with 136 unit votes. John S. Holder was second with 114; George Carver, third, 76, and Joe Wood, fourth, 8.

W. D. Upshaw, congressman from the fifth (Atlanta) district, was defeated by L. J. Steele of Decatur, Ga., Mayor Walter A. Sims of Atlanta ran second and Upshaw third.

In the seventh district, early returns indicated the nomination of M. C. Tarver for the seat of congressman Gordon Lee, retired.

Government Loan Is Oversubscribed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Oversubscription of the \$350,000,000 of three and one half per cent certificates to be issued on September 15 was announced today at the treasury.

The certificates will mature on June 15, 1927, and with the balances on hand will take care of the government's financing program until the quarterly tax returns are received in December.

SUICIDE INDICATED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The bodies of a man and a woman who had registered as Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Doyle of Brooklyn, N. Y., were found today in a room at the New Willard hotel under circumstances indicating suicide by poison.

Valentino Leaves Part of Huge Estate to Aunt

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Rudolph Valentino has bequeathed a part of his estate, valued at more than \$1,000,000 to Mrs. Teresa Werner, an aunt by marriage, who remained loyal to Valentino during his separation from his last wife, Natacha Rambova. The former wife, who is known in private life as Winifred Hudnut, is cut off with \$1 by the will.

Announcement that Mrs. Werner is to share equally with Alberto and Maria Guglielmi, brother and sister of the dead actor, in the final deliberation of the Valentino estate was made here yesterday by W. I. Gilbert, confidential attorney for Valentino. Gilbert has announced that he will file the document for probate tomorrow.

S. George Ullman, Valentino's manager, is named as executor without bond.

Attorney Gilbert professed to have had no knowledge of the existence of the will until he received word from Ullman in New York that the document would be turned over to him for filing. The will, dated September 1, 1925, was said to have been drawn publicly at Valentino's request to supersede an earlier one made in New York in which Miss Rambova was named as the sole heir.

TEXAS LEGION MEN IN PARADE

AMARILLO, Tex., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Despite threatening clouds and an army of Texas Legionnaires launched its annual parade shortly before noon today. Major John K. Boyce of Amarillo was grand marshal of the procession. The Hanson post, of Amarillo, led the parade in full uniform, led the Legionnaires.

More delegates to the annual state convention arrived today for the second day of the convention at the morning session, which was called to order by Dr. W. T. Dunning, state commander. Alvin Owsley, and Hughes B. Davis of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, past national commander and national vice commander, respectively, were scheduled for the principal addresses of the day.

The financial tangle arising under a previous state administration is being aired before the proper committees, in accordance with a resolution adopted last yesterday by the convention. The report of State Adjutant Stanton Pankins stated the present administration had been unable to fix the responsibility for "the \$410 square records money" and a \$291 unpaid hotel bill. Former State Commander Mark McGee of Dallas, under whose administration the tangle arose, declared he had no apology for his administration, and asked the Legionnaires withhold judgment until the matter had been threshed out in committee.

First Norther of Season Hits Texas

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Drizzling rain last night and early today was ushering in the season's first cool spell.

A north wind struck northwestern Oklahoma, Thursday morning, the thermometer going down to low levels. At 8 a. m. Forgan, Oklahoma, reported a temperature of 47 degrees.

Rain fell throughout northwest Texas and the parts of the Panhandle. In Wichita Falls the thermometer dropped to 72 degrees.

THE WEATHER

For Brownsville and the Lower Rio Grande Valley: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; little change in temperature.

For East Texas: Cloudy tonight with scattered showers; cooler except in southeast portion; Friday partly cloudy; showers in southeast portion. Light to moderate variable winds on the coast, mostly northerly.

Daily River Bulletin
Flood Present 24 Hr. 24 Hr. Rate
Del Rio 10 0.00
Eagle Pass 16 4.4 0.00
Laredo 27 0.1 0.00
Rio Grande 15
Mission 24 7.5 0.00
San Benito 21 13.1 0.00
Brownsville 18 9.3 0.00

River Forecast
The river will continue to fall slowly from San Benito down.

Journeys 3,000 Miles to Secure His Revenge

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A 3,000 mile journey to murder the man who abandoned him in a Mexican jail, had ended successfully today for Benjamin H. Turner, mild mannered little American accountant from Mexico City.

Tried in Mexico for murder, Turner said he was released six years ago and since has trailed James D. Hallen, soldier of fortune, with an international record of larceny, forgery and swindling operations, to "settle with him" for taking his life savings and then failing to defend him at his trial.

Turner accomplished his purpose at Hallen's home in Fallmouth, yesterday. Calling Hallen from the house, Turner pumped five bullets into his body, then told two terrified witnesses to "get the police. I won't run." Turner's story and newspaper clippings found in his trunk at a hotel, disclosed that in 1921 he shot and killed R. Agrillo, a Mexico City broker, for a swindle. Letters to detective agencies indicated that he turned over all his money, \$1200 to Hallen as attorney's fees and that Hallen left for the United States soon afterwards. Turner was acquitted in March, 1923, after members of the American colony had hired counsel for him.

PLACE VALUE ON ROAD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The Houston municipal road owned by the city of Houston, Texas, was valued today by the interstate commerce commission at \$5,000,000 the road is leased to trunk line carriers by the city.